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Honorable Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I appreciate and thank you for your letter of the STATINTL
26th regarding [REDACTED] As suggested STATINTL
by you I have [REDACTED] STATINTL
[REDACTED] on his arrival in Washington.

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I read with great interest your speech before
the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. The factual information
detailed therein was most informative but also somewhat
disturbing. It behooves all of us to keep abreast of
developments in Russia. Sputniks 1 and 2 certainly were
eye openers to most Americans as to Russia's capabilities
in the scientific field and I believe Americans generally
have begun to look at Russia in a new light. I am afraid
that most of us were too complacent in our feelings of
superiority in all things. Your speech certainly points
out the necessity of looking after our economic position
as well as our position in the scientific field.

Cordially yours,

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